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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Net Evaluation Subcommittee  
of the National Security Council

SUBJECT: Intelligence Requirements of the NSC for  
1958-1959

1. Attached are Coordinated Intelligence Assumptions for NESC Exercise, 1958-1959, submitted in response to your request of 12 June 1958. These Assumptions were prepared by appropriate agencies, subcommittees and ad hoc working groups, and were approved by the USIB on 7 October 1958. Concurring were The Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State; the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army; the Director of Naval Intelligence; the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF; the Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff; the Atomic Energy Commission Representative to the USIB; the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Special Operations; and the Director of the National Security Agency. The Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, abstained, the subject being outside of his jurisdiction.

2. The USIB recognizes that for its purposes the NESC requires quite specific, unequivocal assumptions, and every effort has been made to provide them. Your attention is invited to the qualifications and caveats set forth in the Foreword of the Attachment. In view of these qualifications and caveats, as well as the special-purpose requirement to be met by the attached Coordinated Intelligence Assumptions, it is requested that these materials be given limited distribution.

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3. NIE 11-4-58, scheduled for completion later this year, will treat certain of the subjects included in the attached assumptions, and should be considered as superseding the pertinent portions of this document. Should subsequent evidence or re-analysis require major changes in the assumptions, the NESC Staff will be so informed.

*Approved*

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

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Approved by USIB in regular session, 7 October 1958

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